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SUBJECT: AMERICAN JOURNALISTS TRAVEL TO GDR

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FURTHER TO OUR SURVEY OF AMERICAN JOURNALISTS TRAVEL TO THE GDR, DAVID FRANCIS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, WHO HAD RECEIVED A VISA FOR A TEN-DAY TRIP TO THE GDR IN MAY, INFORMS US HE CANCELLED THE VISIT AFTER BEING INFORMED BY THE EAST GERMANS THAT THE COST WOULD BE US \$1200. THIS WOULD COVER COST OF OBLIGATORY GUIDE/ INTERPRETER, LODGING AND MEALS (BUT NOT TRANSPORTATION SINCE FRANCIS PLANNED TO DRIVE HIS OWN CAR). FRANCIS AND HIS HOME OFFICE DECIDED PRICE WAS TOO HIGH. AFTER COMMUNICATING THIS TO THE EAST GERMANS, HE RECEIVED INFORMAL WORD THAT THE TAB MIGHT BE DROPPED TO ABOUT US \$745, WHICH WOULD NOT INCLUDE MEALS. HE DECIDED HOWEVER NOT TO REVIVE THE PROJECT.  
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